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Telegram of condolences of the Holy Father for the death of His Eminence Cardinal Prosper Grech

The following is the telegram of condolences for the death yesterday of His Eminence Cardinal Prosper Grech, O.S.A., of the deaconry of Santa Maria Goretti, lecturer emeritus of various Roman universities and consultant of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, sent by the Holy Father to the prior general of the Order of Saint Augustine, the Reverend Father Alejandro Moral Antón.

Telegram of the Holy Father

REVEREND FATHER

ALEJANDRO MORAL ANTÓN, O.S.A.

PRIOR GENERAL OF THE ORDER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

VIA PAOLO VI, 25

00193 ROME

HAVING HEARD THE NEWS OF THE PIOUS PASSING OF THE VENERABLE CARDINAL PROSPER GRECH, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU, TO THE ENTIRE AUGUSTINIAN ORDER AND TO THE FAMILY OF THE DEAR CARDINAL, WHOM I HAVE ALWAYS HELD IN GREAT ESTEEM BOTH FOR HIS PERSONAL WITNESS TO CHRISTIAN AND CONSECRATED LIFE AND FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GENERATIONS, ESPECIALLY PRIESTS. IN RECALLING HIS LONG AND COMPETENT SERVICE AS A TEACHER IN VARIOUS ROMAN UNIVERSITIES, AS WELL AS HIS SERVICE TO THE HOLY SEE, I RAISE MY PRAYER THAT THE LORD MAY WELCOME HIS SOUL INTO THE ETERNAL KINGDOM OF LIGHT AND PEACE, AND I SEND MY APOSTOLIC BLESSING TO YOU, TO

YOUR CONFRERES AND TO THOSE WHO MOURN HIS PASSING.

FRANCISCUS PP.
